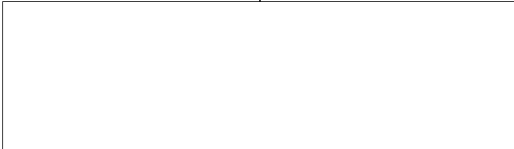


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1. Three-fourths of the housing facilities in Tsingtao are used for barracks and other military purposes. In the six months prior to August 1952 the Chinese dotted the heights surrounding Tsingtao with radar-controlled anti-aircraft guns. During an alarm of some weeks ago, the anti-aircraft fire was both prolonged and intense. 50X1-HUM
2. seeing no submarines.¹ Among the naval vessels seen in Tsingtao harbor were 3 LST's, and about 20 coast guard cutters of the MAS (pre-war Navy) type. Two light cruisers were also observed. 50X1-HUM
1. Comment. This would tend to deny rumors which have been circulating since 1950 to the effect that the USSR gave China about 100 submarines, the major portion of which were based at Tsingtao, where there was also said to be a training school. 50X1-HUM

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